

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Progress is the result of activities of individuals—South Dakota farms, ranches, and homes are what they are today because individuals, many times under hardship and difficult conditions, willed that development and progress should be made; and,

*Whereas*, Michael Jandreau, Lower Brule; Marvin Post, Volga; Marjorie Kleinjan, Arlington; and Marlys Vander Wal, Volga; have made exceptional contributions to agriculture, agribusiness, and family life in South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, These South Dakotans have selflessly given their talent, time, and leadership abilities to public programs, educational institutions, and community organizations; and,

*Whereas*, They are recognized leaders in agricultural associations, community service organizations, educational groups, and governmental entities, and their efforts have strengthened the future throughout their communities, state, and nation; and,

*Whereas*, These four individuals have previously received many awards, honors, and recognition for their contributions to society; and,

*Whereas*, In recognition of their efforts, the South Dakota Board of Regents and South Dakota State University has conferred upon them the honorary degree of Eminent Farmer and Eminent Homemaker and placed their portraits in Agricultural Hall:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2013, as

### ***EMINENT FARMER AND HOMEMAKER DAY***

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Patricia K. Miller*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State